

At this point you should have received a welcome letter from the Graduate School of Nursing (GSN) Commandant, LTC Tellitocci (rtellitocci@usuhs.mil, 301-295-9698, DSN 295-9698) and from me. Contact LTC Tellitocci if you have not.

The purpose of message is to update you on some important items.

Books

You will be supplied with a number of books that you will keep. There are also a number of books we recommend you purchase. You should purchase these before you leave your current duty station to lessen the confusion once you arrive at USUHS. These books are typically available online at Amazon or other vendors as well at medical center bookstores. Your sponsor may also suggest some books. Listen to your sponsor - they will have some sage advice!

Textbook of Medical Physiology (Textbook of Medical Physiology, 10th Ed)

by Arthur C., M.D. Guyton, John E. Hall

Publisher: W B Saunders; 10th edition (August 15, 2000)

ISBN: 072168677X

You will likely be assigned readings from this book.

Anesthesia and Co-Existing Disease

by Stephen F. Dierdorf, Robert K. Stoelting

Hardcover: 816 pages ; Dimensions (in inches): 1.41 x 10.44 x 8.24

Publisher: Churchill Livingstone; 4th edition (March 21, 2002)

ISBN: 0443066043

This is a great book and highly recommended.

Clinical Anesthesiology

by Lange Appleton (Editor), G. Edward Morgan, Maged S. Mikhail, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research

Publisher: McGraw-Hill/Appleton & Lange; 3rd edition (December 6, 2001)

ISBN: 0838515533

Many students have found this book useful.

Anesthesiologist's Manual of Surgical Procedures

by Richard A., M.D. Jaffe (Editor), Stanley I. Samuels (Editor)

Publisher: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Publishers; 3rd edition (October 2003)

ISBN: 078174332X

Many students have found this book useful.

Atlas of Regional Anesthesia

by David L. Brown, Jo Ann Clifford, Allan Ross

You will be supplied with a large anesthesia text (Anesthesia, Miller) that has much of this book reproduced in it.

Biochemistry

Biochemistry is presented in the fall semester. This is always a tough subject for nurse anesthesia students. We are fortunate to have a new biochemistry instructor, Dr. Daming Zhu. Dr Zhu has put together a number of resources for you to review before you get to USUHS. He will be sending an email to you telling you to carefully review this material. See info on the website below.

Website

We will post this letter and other helpful material on the USUHS Graduate School of Nursing (GSN) website (<http://cim.usuhs.mil/gsn/>, Nurse Anesthesia Pre-Program Information & Study Material, located on the left side towards the bottom of the screen).

Check that website frequently.

Contact me if you have any problems or concerns. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we are looking forward to meeting all of you.